

# Planning for Progress

#### What is a Consolidated Plan?

- HUD requirement for receiving federal formula funds
  - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
  - Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
  - HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
- Plan for how to use these funds
- Required every five years
- New plan for 2015-19 by August 2015
- Suburban Cook County

## What is a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)?

- Targeted strategy to expand and strengthen local and regional economies
- Economic Development Administration (EDA) requirement to apply for assistance
  - Public works
  - Economic adjustment
- New plan for 2015-19 by February 2015
- All of Cook County

### Vision for a new plan

- Similar analysis, outreach, and timeframes
- Combine both requirements into one plan
- Strategically plan for the use of scarce resources
- Build off of previous efforts
  - Partnering for Prosperity

### **Topics**

- Economic development
- Workforce development
- Housing
- Public services
- Infrastructure

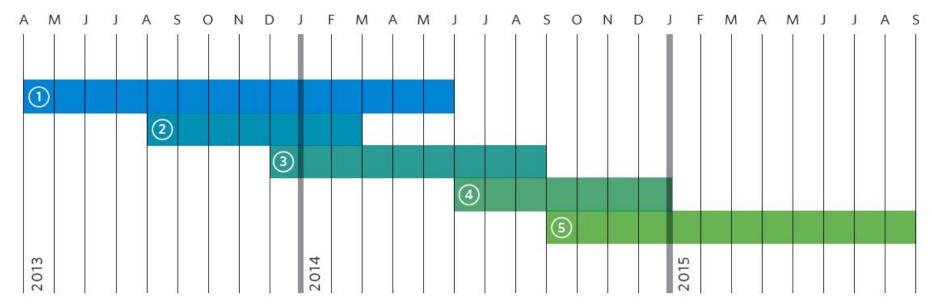
## Human and Community Development Committee

- Advisory role
- Provide input on important issues facing the County and region
- Link to other efforts in which you are involved
- Outreach









- 1. Phase 1: Project Orientation
- 2. Phase 2: Existing Conditions Evaluation
- 3. Phase 3: Priority Area Planning

- 4. Phase 4: Creating the Plans
- \*5. Phase 5: Public Review and Approval
- \*Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is due to the Economic Development Association (EDA) on February 5, 2015 and the Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) is due to HUD by August 15, 2015.

#### **Next Steps**

- January and February meetings
  - South Cook
    - January 15<sup>th</sup>, City of Blue Island East Annex, 5-6 pm and 7-8 pm
  - West Cook
    - January 29<sup>th</sup>, Berwyn Public Library, 5-6 pm and 7-8 pm
  - North Cook
    - February 4<sup>th</sup>, Arlington Heights Village Hall, 5-6 pm and 7-8 pm
- Metroquest

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